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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bobby A. DIXON, et al.  
For : METHOD FOR TREATING CERAMIC CORES  
Serial No. : 09/805 426 Group: 1722  
Filed : March 13, 2001 Examiner: Unknown  
Atty. Docket No.: MP-299  
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RESPONSE

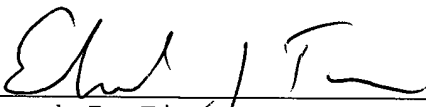
This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed  
May 14, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

(Please see following pages.)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC  
20231, on July 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Edward J. Timmer

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response.

Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

☒ Copy of PTO communication mailed May 14, 2001.

☒ Declaration or Oath

☒ Please note the correction of a typographical error in the first inventor's middle initial i.e. Bobby A. Dixon.

☐ Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):

☐ submitted previously

☐ Statement(s) submitted herewith

☒ A check for \$990.00 to cover fees.

☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet

☒ Acknowledgment Postal Card

☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .

☐ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

☒ The filing fee is as follows:

☐ Design Application - ☐ \$320.00 (large entity)

☐ \$160.00 (small entity)

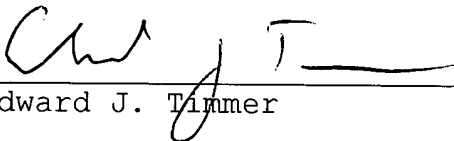
☒ Utility Application - as calculated below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$355.	\$710.00
Total Claims	(10 - 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(1 - 3 = 0)		x \$	80.00	x \$	40.00
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* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$710.00

- ☒ The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or the oath or declaration is as follows:
- ☒ \$130.00 (large entity)
- ☐ \$ 65.00 (small entity)
- ☐ The fee under 37 CFR 1.17(k) for filing a foreign language text:
- ☐ was submitted previously.
- ☐ is \$130.00 and is included in an enclosed check.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 20-1124 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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